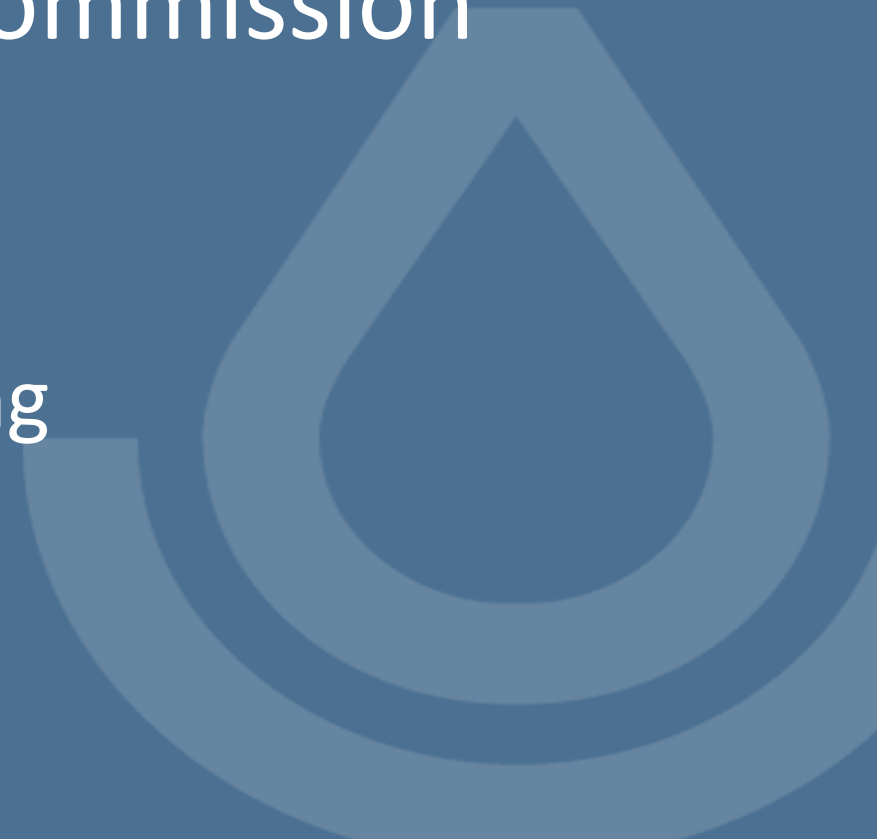




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# Financial Assistance Programs

- The Agricultural Management Assistance (AMA) helps agricultural producers use conservation to manage risk and solve natural resource issues through natural resources conservation.
- The Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) helps agricultural producers maintain and improve their existing conservation systems and adopt additional conservation activities to address priority resources concerns.
- The Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) helps agricultural producers to implement conservation systems to address natural resource concerns.

# Typical Projects

- Irrigation System Conversion (example: Flood to Sprinkler)
- Piping Open On-Farm Delivery Laterals
- Ditch Lining





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# Financial Assistance Programs

## Funded Water Development Related Projects

Fiscal Year	Financial Assistance	Technical Assistance	Total
2015*	\$13,545,584	\$4,300,093	\$17,845,677
2014	\$16,587,872	\$5,334,922	\$21,992,794
2013	\$14,646,645	\$6,191,879	\$20,838,524

Data Source: USDA, NRCS, Protracts (07/31/2015)

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# Regional Conservation Partnership Program

The Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) promotes coordination between NRCS and its partners to deliver conservation assistance to producers and landowners.





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# Regional Conservation Partnership Program

## Funded Water Development Projects

Fiscal Year	Financial Assistance	Technical Assistance	Total
2015*	TBA	TBA	TBA
2014	\$880,000	\$320,000	\$1,200,000

Data Source: USDA, NRCS, Grants and Agreements (07/31/2015)

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# Watershed Rehabilitation Program

- NRCS assisted with building 43 Dams across the State 1950's-1970's. These dams have reached the end of their service life and need to be rehabilitated.
- In 2014 & 2015 NRCS has funded \$52.6M in Financial and Technical assistance in this effort together with the State Legislature funding to extend the life of these important structures.
- Some examples are Millsite, Silver Lake Flat, Tibble Fork, and others

# Emergency Watershed Program

- The Emergency Watershed Program provides financial and technical assistance following natural disasters.
- From 2008 to 2015 NRCS funded \$45M to repair, replace or rehabilitate Water Resource projects that had significant damages following floods, fires, or other natural disasters.
- Some examples are Logan Canal, Green River Diversion, and Willard Bay Diversion.





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